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Applicants : Kolb, Eric

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For : CENTRALIZING CEMENT PLUG WITH COUNTERSINK

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 2, 2003,

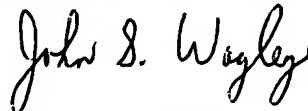
The Applicants respectfully elect the following Species:

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Species I, Figures 1 and 5-8 relating to claims 1-7, 8-14, 25-27.

The Applicant respectfully elects, without traverse, Species I, Figures 1 and 5-8 relating to claims 1-7, 8-14, 25-27.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John S. Wagley". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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